

CITY OF UNION CITY

PROCLAMATION



Proclamation in Honor and Recognition of Chief Darryl McAllister

WHEREAS, Chief McAllister served throughout the ranks of the Hayward Police Department for more than thirty years and was appointed as Union City's Chief of Police in 2014. Chief McAllister's primary focus was redefining the importance of police-community engagement as a means to promote trust and transparency; and

WHEREAS, Chief McAllister is also a highly regarded educator, previously serving as lead faculty at the University of Phoenix, and now as a faculty member of Chabot College. For nearly two decades he served community organizations including serving as the President of the St. Rose Hospital Foundation Board, a member of the advisory board of the University of San Francisco's International Institute of Criminal Justice Leadership, an advisor for the California State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training's Command College Program, an active member of San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and several nonprofit organizations in the East Bay. In his spare time, he is a youth mentor with Reality Mentor, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Chief McAllister represented the Union City Police Department as one of a select number of police chiefs in the country to be invited to the White House to take part in a critical discussion with President Obama and his staff about how to build trust between police and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Chief McAllister created and employed Union City's first police-community summit labeled the Justice and Equality Summit. This event helped bridge the perception gap between police and the community. The event was a huge success and became a model event for the country; and

WHEREAS, Chief McAllister formalized the creation of the Union City Police Department employee and citizen recognition award ceremony. This annual event has created a community engagement opportunity for both police employees and the community to recognize successes and celebrate new employees, promotions, retirements, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Chief McAllister created and implemented Union City Police Department's first Professional Standards Unit. This unit was created in order to build trust within the community and act as a conduit from the community directly to the Chief. This model ensures the police department remains at its highest ethical and professional standards; and

WHEREAS, Chief McAllister holds a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Studies from CSU Long Beach and a Master's Degree in Administrative Development from Alliant International University. He is currently completing coursework for a Doctorate in Education Leadership at St. Mary's College of California. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, which is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders. He is also an alumnus of the California Command College, which is a graduate level futures study program of the California State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Union City, do hereby proclaim the outstanding service and commitment by **Chief Darryl McAllister** to the policing profession, the Union City Police Department, and the City of Union City.

DATED this 11th day of December, 2018

CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

LORRINE ELLIS, Vice Mayor

EMILY DUNCAN, Councilmember

PAT GACOSCOS, Councilmember

GARY SINGH, Councilmember